

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Attorney Docket No. 020431.1105

In re Application of:

GANESAN ET AL.

Serial No. 10/090,342

Filed: 1 MARCH 2002

For: **GENERATING AN OPTIMIZED**

SUPPLIER ALLOCATION PLAN

Examiner:

JAMES A. KRAMER

Art Unit: 3627

Confirmation No.: 3898

TRANSMITTAL

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please file the following enclosed documents in the subject application:

- 1. This Transmittal with Certificate of Mailing;
- 2. Amendment in response to the Office Action dated 11 May 2006; and
- 3. Our return postcard which we would appreciate you date stamping and returning to us.

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Date of Deposit: 8/7/06

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Transmittal Attorney Docket No. 020431.1105 Although the Applicants believe no fees are deemed to be necessary; the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 500777**. If an extension of time is necessary for allowing this Response to be timely filed, this document is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the extent necessary. Any fee required for such Petition for Extension of Time should be charged to **Deposit Account No. 500777**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated 11 May 2006, which provides for a response period ending 11 August 2006. Please consider the following remarks.

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